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The timely submission under 37 CFR 1.129(a) filed on 12 January 2005 is not fully responsive to the prior Office action because the amendment to the specification required for sequence compliance is directed to page 70 but the specification contains only 58 pages. It is also noted that the IFW file contains two pages that describe the figures (dated 8/10/01, labeled "SPECIFICATION" in IFW) and there does not appear to be a direction on where these pages are to be inserted. Applicant is requested to check IFW (PAIR). Since the submission appears to be a *bona fide* attempt to provide a complete reply to the prior Office action, applicant is given a shortened statutory period of ONE MONTH or THIRTY DAYS from the mailing date of this letter, whichever is longer, to submit a complete reply. This shortened statutory period supersedes the time period set in the prior Office action. This time period may be extended pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a). If a notice of appeal and the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(e) were filed prior to or with the payment of the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(r), the payment of the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(r) by applicant is construed as a request to dismiss the appeal and to continue prosecution under 37 CFR 1.129(a). The appeal stands dismissed.

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